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268/21**POWER OF ATTORNEY
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PROTECTIVE ORTHOTIC INSERT FOR FOOTWEAR
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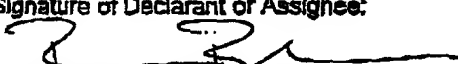
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258/2**DECLARATION
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **PROTECTIVE, ORTHOTIC INSERT FOR FOOTWEAR** the specification of which is attached hereto.


I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.


I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of the United States patent application listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and any foreign national, regional or PCT international application related thereto.

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